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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.　　(currently amended)　 A camera comprising:

an image acquiring means;

equipment that determines a physical position;

a database indicating locations of municipalities; and

an application that uses the database, determines in which municipality the physical position is located, [[and]] associates data indicating a name of the municipality with an image acquired by the image acquiring means and displays the name of the municipality together with the image.

2.　　(original)　　The camera of Claim 1 wherein the image acquiring means, the equipment that determines a physical position, the database, and the application are all physically located in a single housing.

3.　　(original)　　The camera of Claim 1 wherein the equipment that determines a physical position is a GPS unit.

4.　　(original)　　The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database associates coordinates with municipalities.

5.　　(original)　　The camera of Claim 1 wherein municipalities includes cities, towns, and villages.

6.　　(original)　　The camera of Claim 1 wherein the application associates data indicating a state with the image acquired by the image acquiring means.

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7.   (original)   The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database also indicates states.

8.   (currently amended)   A method of operation for photography comprising:
acquiring an image with a camera;
with position determining equipment associated with the camera, acquiring information indicating a position associated with the camera;
determining a municipality in which the position is located; [[and]]
associating data indicating a name of the municipality with the image; and
displaying the name of the municipality together with the image.

9.   (original)   The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment comprises a GPS unit.

10.   (original)   The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment is installed in the camera.

11.   (original)   The method of Claim 8 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.

12.   (original)   The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality is determined using a geographic database installed in the camera.

13.   (previously presented)   The method of Claim 8 further comprising:
adding text indicating the name of the municipality to the image.

14.   (previously presented)   The method of Claim 8 further comprising:
printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.

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15.   (original)   The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality in which the position is located is determined using a remotely located geographic database.

16.   (previously presented)   A method of operation for photography comprising:

using a database located with a camera, associating data indicating a municipality with an image taken by the camera; and

displaying the image with text indicating a name of the municipality in the image.

17.   (original)   The method of Claim 16 further comprising:

using a position determining unit associated with the camera to determine a position of the camera when the image is taken; and

with the database, using the position to determine the municipality.

18.   (original)   The method of Claim 17 wherein the position determining unit includes a GPS unit.

19.   (original)   The method of Claim 17 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.

20.   (previously presented)   The method of Claim 16 further comprising:

printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.

21.   (currently amended)   A method for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

taking a photograph;

acquiring position information when the photograph is taken;

associating the position information with a data representation of the photograph;

using a geographic database to determine a municipality in which the position is located; [[and]]

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associating text indicating a name of the municipality with the [[picture]]
photograph; and

displaying the name of the municipality together with the photograph.

22. (original)   The system of Claim 21 wherein the photograph is taken
with a phone equipped with a camera as a feature.

23. (original)   The method of Claim 21 wherein the geographic database
is located on a remotely located server.

24. (original)   The method of Claim 23 further comprising:

connecting a camera that contains the data representation of the photograph to a
computing platform; and

using the computing platform to communicate over a data network with the
remotely located server.